



This free in-the-hoop **New Year's Cheers Coaster** is a quick and elegant project, stitched completely in one hooping and in four sizes!

While ideal as a New Year coaster, you can also skip the New Year wording to create a versatile design suitable for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, or other celebrations — even personalise it with names or a special date.

A fast, enjoyable design to stitch and a lovely way to add a celebratory touch to any occasion.

FINISHED SIZE

	4X4-NYCheers.pes 97.4x97.4 mm (3.83x3.83 "), 9"
	5X5-NYCheers.pes 128.4x128.4 mm (5.06x5.06 "), 9"
	6X6-NYCheers.pes 157.7x157.6 mm (6.21x6.20 "), 9"
	8X8-NYCheers.pes 194.6x194.6 mm (7.66x7.66 "), 9"

MATERIALS FOR COASTERS

- 2 layers of fabric type water soluble stabiliser
- Matching bobbin thread for outer edge
- Optional: scrap of ribbon for hanging tab/tassel

FABRIC	4x4 hoop	5x5 hoop	6x6 hoop	8x8 hoop
Frame fabric	1 piece 5 x 5 inch	1 piece 6 x 6 inch	1 piece 7 x 7 inch	1 piece 9 x 9 inch
Inner fabric		1 piece 5 x 5 inch	1 piece 6 x 6 inch	1 piece 8 x 8 inch
Batting	1 piece 5 x 5 inch	1 piece 6 x 6 inch	1 piece 7 x 7 inch	1 piece 9 x 9 inch
Backing fabric	1 piece 5 x 5 inch	1 piece 6 x 6 inch	1 piece 7 x 7 inch	1 piece 9 x 9 inch

STABILISER AND HOOPING



Hoop 2 layers of fabric type water soluble stabiliser

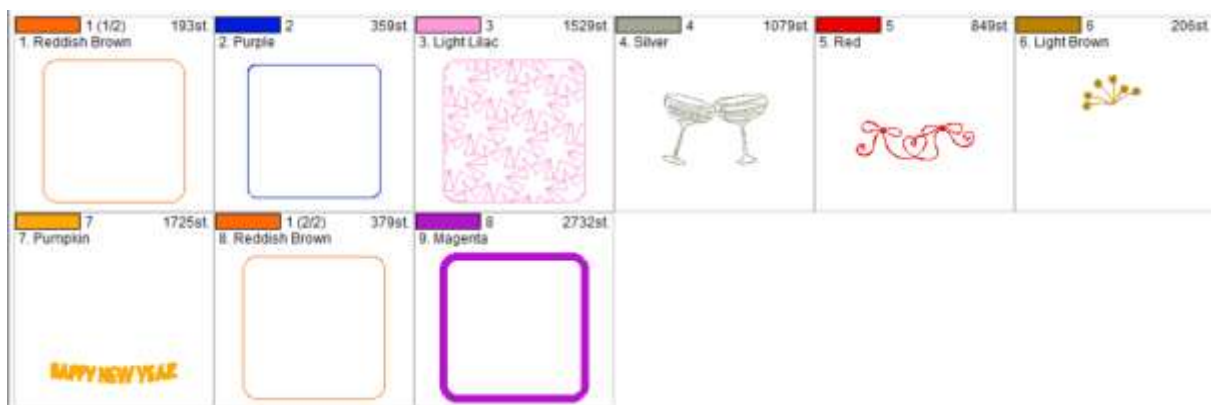
Use pins at the hoop edge to ensure no stabiliser movement

If you are new to this technique
[Click here to watch Kay's hooping video](#)

QUICK LINK

- [4X4 hoop](#)
- [5x5 and bigger hoops](#)
- [Finishing](#)

CONSTRUCTION – 4X4 HOOP



STEP ONE – THE FABRIC PLACEMENT LINE



Thread your machine with a neutral colour

Stitch Colour 1, which is the outline of the design and shows you where to place your fabric

STEP TWO – BATTING



Place thin batting over the guideline

Stitch Colour 2 to attach



Cut away excess batting

There is a small gap between the original outline and the batting – this is correct – it keeps the batting out of the seams

STEP THREE – ADD FABRIC



Place your fabric over the guideline

Change your thread to the colour you want for the background quilting

Stitch Colour 3 – to attach and stitch the quilting (white)



Stitch inner design

Colour 4 - glasses
(gray)

Colour 5 – bow
(red)

Colour 6 – sparklers
(gold)

Colour 7 – HAPPY
NEW YEAR wording
(gold)

Want to add your own lettering?

Now's the perfect time — before you add your backing fabric. The method you use will depend on your embroidery machine or software. If you're unsure where to start, we've put together a **general guide to adding lettering** – [Click here to read the Blog Post](#).

STEP FOUR – ADD BACKING FABRIC

BACK OF HOOP

Place the backing fabric, **WRONG** side of fabric facing the hoop

Tape in place securely outside the stitch line





Return hoop to the machine

Stitch Colour 8 to attach the backing fabric

STEP FIVE – TRIM EXCESS FABRIC

Cut away excess fabric on the front and back of the hoop



STEP SIX – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY



Change bobbin thread to match your top thread

Stitch Colour 10 to complete the satin stitch edge (gold)

STEP SEVEN – FINISH

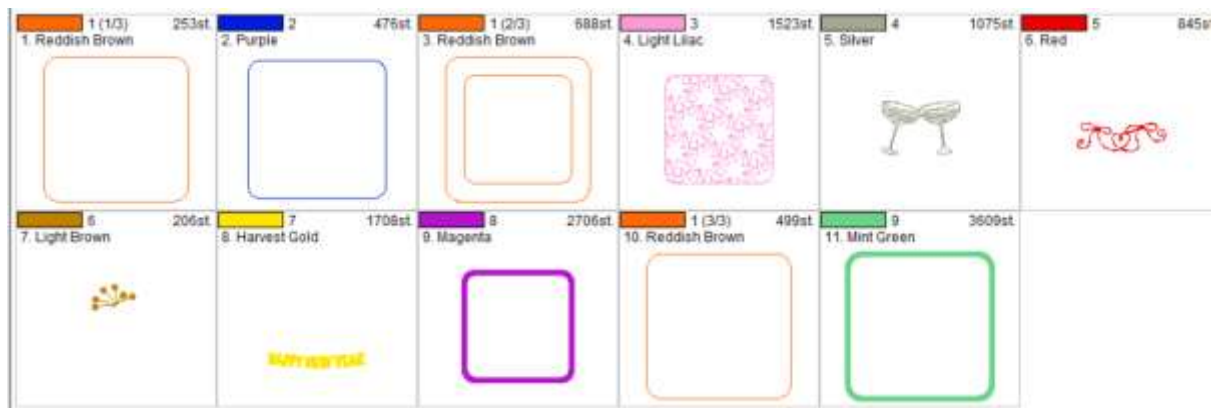


Cut away stabiliser close to the satin stitch edge

Use a Q-tip and hot water to remove the water soluble stabiliser from the edges

To completely remove all stabiliser – pop in washing machine – once dry and pressed, it will be like new

CONSTRUCTION – 5x5, 6x6 AND 8x8 HOOP



STEP ONE – THE FABRIC PLACEMENT LINE



Thread your machine with a neutral colour

Stitch Colour 1, which is the outline of the design and shows you where to place your fabric

STEP TWO – BATTING



Place thin batting over the guideline

Stitch Colour 2 to attach



Cut away excess batting

There is a small gap between the original outline and the batting – this is correct – it keeps the batting out of the seams

STEP THREE – ADD FABRIC



Place your frame fabric over the guideline

Stitch Colour 3 – to attach

Placement line for the inner fabric is stitched

OPTIONAL:

If you have a dark fabric, you can cut away the inner fabric so it does not show through your lighter top fabric



Place the inner fabric over the guideline

Change thread to the colour you want for the background quilting

Stitch Colour 4 to attach the fabric and stitch the background



Stitch inner design

Colour 5 - glasses
(gray)

Colour 6 – bow
(blue)

Colour 7 – sparklers
(gold)

Colour 8 – HAPPY
NEW YEAR wording
(gold)



Cut away excess inner
fabric



Stitch Colour 9 to zigzag, then complete the inner satin stitch edge (silver)

STEP FOUR – ADD BACKING FABRIC

BACK OF HOOP

Place the backing fabric, **WRONG** side of fabric facing the hoop

Tape in place securely outside the stitch line





Return hoop to the machine

Stitch Colour 10 to attach the backing fabric

STEP FIVE – TRIM EXCESS FABRIC

Cut away excess fabric on the front and back of the hoop



STEP SIX – COMPLETE EMBROIDERY



Change your bobbin thread to match the top thread

Stitch Colour 11 to complete the satin stitch edge (tan)



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It takes a village!!

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